

Here At Home

By Maude Miller

We Love Torrance!

In the mailbox this week... a delightful letter from the Mayor of our town, Albert Isen. We quote: "By now I am sure you are aware that I am a faithful reader of your column 'Here At Home.'"

"I was interested in your recent comment regarding Torrance's beautiful Christmas decorations and the hint that the parking stripes on Sartori needed painting badly. I agree.

"However, the City Painting Dept. is quite occupied at present marking the new yellow school crossing, as required by state law. In fact, the painters have not been able to keep up with the demands of residents in various areas of our extended city for these crosswalks...

"Things eventually get done, however, and I'm hoping one of these days the painting department will be getting back to painting parking spaces."

Thanks, Mr. Mayor... we love hearing from you, and all other good neighbors who may have a word for the column!

In fact, we love Torrance... and shopping in Torrance, with or without parking stripes. There's everything to delight the eye and heart... and so easy to get at! Lay-away plans, credit plans, charge accounts... and everything in stock to help You and Yours to a Merrier Christmas! And especially at Sam Levy's there's the special gift for that special person... as for instance:

WOMAN SIDE

Robes, robes, robes... quilted, lined nylon housecoats as glamorous as party dresses, yet warm and washable! Full-length nylon classic robes, that look and feel like pure silk, with deep shawl collars softly edged with Alencon lace. Stunning, tailored wool jersey ones with white and gold knitted bands for perfect fit. Robe her in beauty and she'll be so nice to come home to!

Sweaters... The Sweater Bar is running over with Christmas joy! Beaded or plain, big, little or in-between, eye-opening colors or demure classics... we've got the best selection we've ever seen! Warm her with your love... and a lovely sweater!

Jewelry... The Jewel Counter has been moved. There it sits at the front of the Store, and the glitter is positively blinding! From frankly fun stuff to perfectly set "semi-precious" we've got 'em and you'll grab 'em... Grabbed myself a great big hunk of costume pin... copy of an old French medal set in "antique silver" that everyone thinks is a souvenir from Paris. Honest, it's at Sam Levy's... along with fabulous lipstick cases, cigarette cases, bracelets and earrings.

Lingerie... dainty unmentionables in colors snatched from a rainbow. They won't keep her warm... but they're sure heart-warming!

MAN SIDE

Sweaters... man or boy, he'll love those new colors (turg or coral, for instance) in classic pull-over sweaters of finest wool or orlon and wool. Sweaters are more important than ever for the California male... and always perfect for that gift that goes back East!

Ties... so he's got a bunch of them! But none as handsome or easily tied as ours! They look like you really care... not like something Mama picked up as a last desperate resort.

Shirts... McGregor long-sleeved sport shirts. A luxury to give... a treat to get! And you won't believe that low, low price tag. For work, sports or semi-dress, they'll wear 'em constantly! And for dress wear... snowy white shirts, again by nationally advertised manufacturers, or the fashionable light colors. Add a set of cufflinks from our good-looking collection and you've got super gifts for that super man!

OUR SIDE

Christmas shopping can be fun... if you're not exhausted from a long drive, or pushed, bumped and jostled when you get there, and then ignored by over-worked sales help. In Torrance it's fun... so why not get what you want—everything you want... right here at home. Especially at 1311 Sartori. Sam Levy Dept. Store. Naturally!

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CAR CLUBBERS STAGING BENEFIT PAPER DRIVE

Members of the Torrance Police Car Club Assn. will collect papers throughout the city during the next two weeks to raise funds to be given to City of Hope, it was announced here yesterday by Officer H. B. "Buck" Ingram, association advisor.

Residents throughout the Torrance area are being requested to place bundles of newspapers on their front porches or at the curb and members of the city's car clubs will drive through the city daily—probably in the evening—and pick up the bundles.

Entire proceeds of the drive will be sent to City of Hope as the club's contribution, Ingram said.

Persons having bundles to be picked up may call FA 8-5242, Ingram said.

Palos Verdes Dump Gets Approval

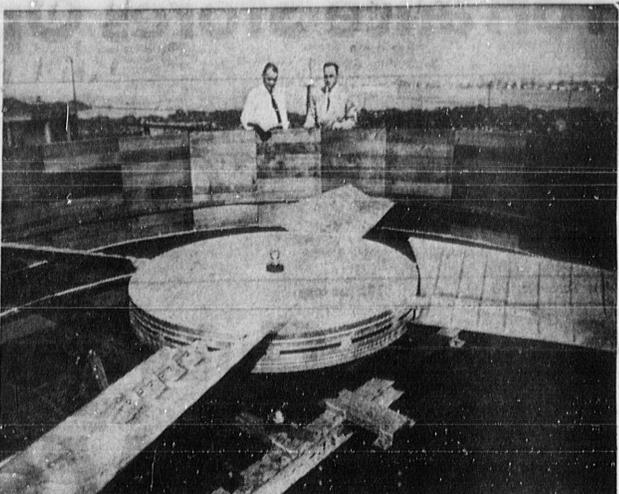
Establishment of a public disposal site in the abandoned dilapidated mine south of Torrance near Crenshaw Blvd. moved closer to reality this week when the County Regional Planning Commission gave its approval to a zone exception petition for the site.

Seeking use of the site as one of the county's four major disposal sites which will be needed before incinerator burning can be outlawed are six county sanitation districts, including District No. 5 which includes Torrance. The Torrance City Council and the County Zoning Board had previously given approval to the project.

The approval granted by the Regional Planning Commission carried more than 20 conditions concerning fencing, paving of access roads, rodent control, and other phases of the projected operation. protested vigorously by Rolling Hills residents who had picketed earlier hearings on the matter with placards denouncing the proposal. Names of about 1600 surrounding area property owners had been filed with the county at a public hearing last month.

The decision is final unless it is protested. Either side can appeal the decision to the Board of Supervisors within 15 days of being notified of the granting of the exception.

The site covers approximately 150 acres of the old diatomaceous earth quarry mine which lies on both sides of Crenshaw Blvd. between the Torrance city limits and Palos Verdes Drive North.



INSPECT NEW TOWER... H. T. Jacobs, field engineer, and D. H. Hyde, superintendent of industrial relations at the Torrance Works of U. S. Steel, inspect a new cooling tower at the plant here which is designed to conserve nearly one million gallons of water a day. The huge twin fans pull air through the water to cool it, replacing the cooling ponds which have been used previously.

Steel Plant Installs New Water Saving Towers

Installation of equipment which will enable the Torrance Works of United States Steel's Columbia-Geneva Steel Division to conserve approximately 900,000 gallons of water a day in operation of the plant's circulating system was announced today by C. C. Morgan, general superintendent.

Placed in operation late last week, the cooling tower makes possible the reuse of 96 per cent of the total water circulated with only a 4 per cent makeup requirement in operation of the plant's circulating system which cools rolling mills and other equipment used in the making and shaping of steel. Water formerly was allowed to cool in a pond before it was re-circulated through the plant's cooling system. Because of runoff and evaporation, it was necessary to introduce fresh water at the rate of about 1,300,000 gallons a day to keep the plant circulating system operating. The new two-cell cooling tower stands 33 feet high, and has the capacity to cool 10,500,000 gallons of water daily from 100 degrees Fahrenheit to 80 degrees, the temperature at which it can be introduced into the plant cooling system. In continuous operation, water flows into a 6,000,000-gallon reservoir after it has completed its cooling cycle. Two 7000-gallon-per-minute pumps draw water from the reservoir to the top of the redwood structure where it is sprayed into fine droplets which fall to the bottom of the tower. Two huge fans at the top of the tower create an air stream which cools the water as it falls. Eighteen feet in diameter, each fan has four stainless steel blades driven by 60-hp. motors. After the water is cooled it is re-circulated.

Hospital Log

(San Pedro Community Hospital)

- PATIENTS ADMITTED
- Nov. 30
 - Steven Alan Cheek, 16666 W. 253rd St., Harbor City.
 - Louretta Ommine Jones, 23812 Menlo Ave., Torrance.
 - Edward Gordon Maxwell, 24619 Senafor Ave., Harbor City.
 - Glenn James DeScales, Apt. 543, Harbor Hills, Lomita.
 - Dec. 1
 - Francisco Alvarado, 1233 W. 254th St., Harbor City.
 - Florence Betty Hatt, 1646 W. 240th St., Harbor City.
 - Emma Jean Williams, 8984 Highgrove St., Torrance.
 - Ann Dolores Gabel, 24638 Moosa Ave., Lomita.
 - Dec. 4
 - Alma Nansberry, 3212 Danaha St., Torrance.
 - Thomas Moore, 21021 Shearar Ave., Torrance.

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